

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket Number (Optional)  
VEK-001.01

In re Application of  
Stephen C. Knight

Application Number  
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Art Unit  
3626

Examiner  
R. L. Porter

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

\$ 540.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

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☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1448 Ref. VEK-001.01. **Fee has been paid electronically.**

☒ Applicant petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time. Fee has been paid electronically.

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☐ applicant /inventor.

/SCOTT E. KAMHOLZ/

Signature

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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July 6, 2009

Date

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☐ \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.